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**FROM:** Donald J. Lecher, Esq. Facsimile No.: 703-761-2375

**RE:** Enclosed Final Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
 U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/642,670  
 Attorney Docket No.: H07-159418M/STS  
 Our Reference No.: NGB.284

Dear Examiner Snider,

Enclosed for filing is an Final Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2007, in the above-referenced application, which is believed to place of the application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2007, please consider the Amendment in the above-identified application as follows: